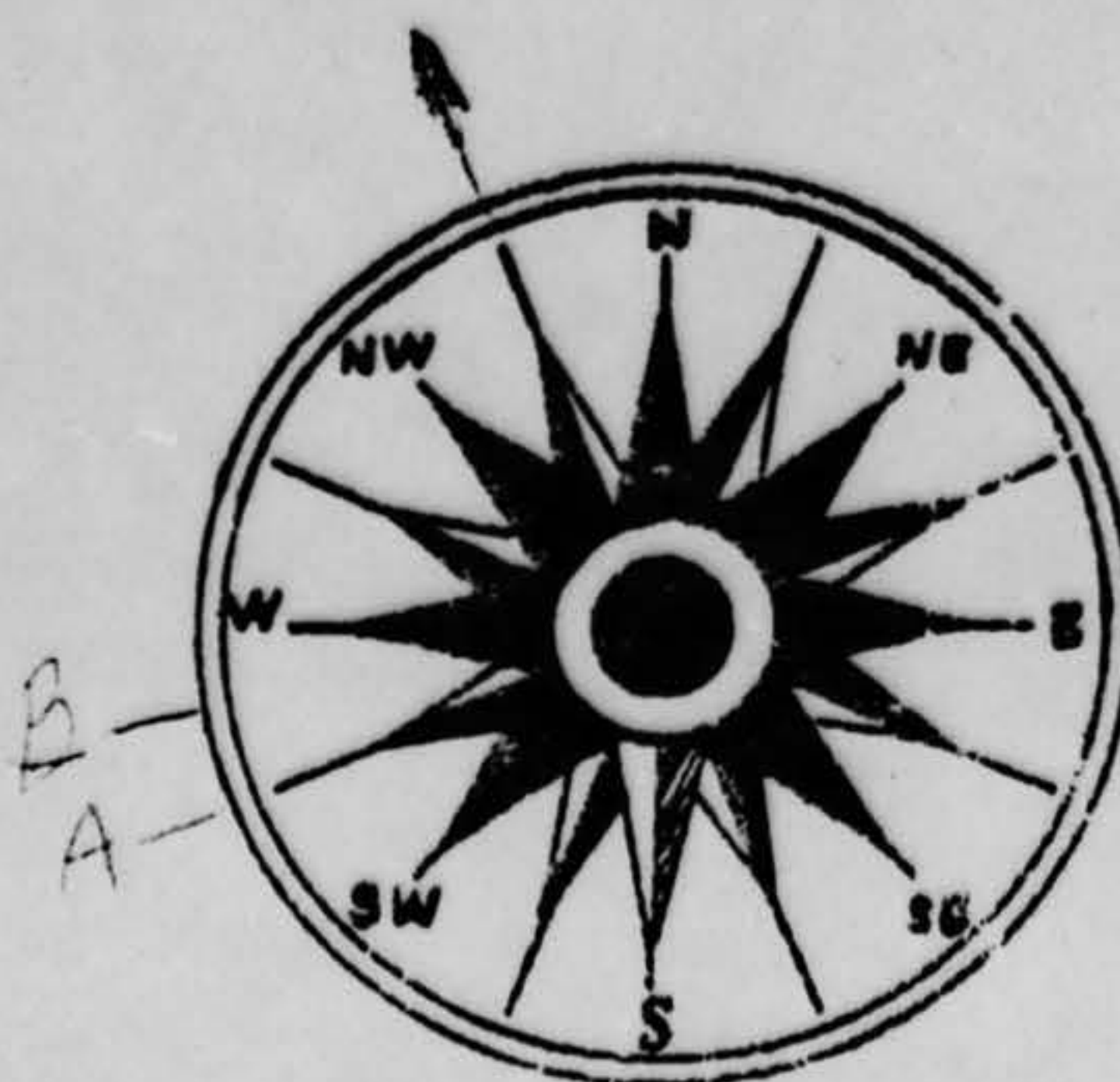
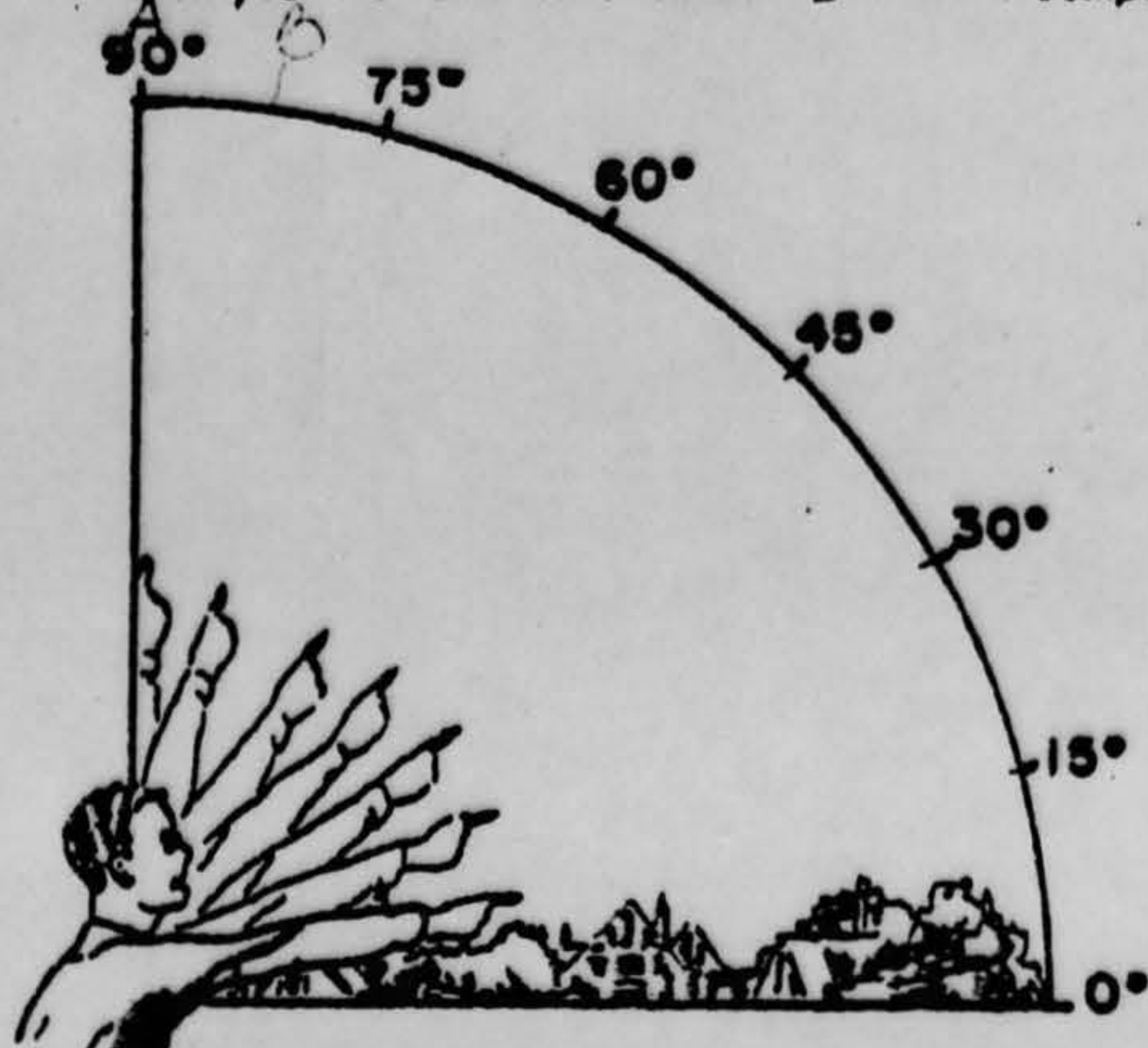


1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 March 65 21/0200Z	2. LOCATION Watertown, South Dakota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) <i>JFT</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Green object with tail observed for 3 seconds. Probable meteor sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright night. Object appeared as vapor. Fuzzy edges. Disappeared as though it dissolved. Bright green color. Had a tail. Passed several stars. Estimated speed as that of DC 3. Extremely high altitude. Observation overhead. Passed through 10-deg of arc in 3 seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? NONE OTHERS
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] AVE SE WATERTOWN SO. DAK
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 13 SEX MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Although I am only 13, I have killed this out the nest I could have a great interest in becoming a pilot and any knowledge I can gain which might help me in a career like this might be a help later on.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? *My father and older brother.*
20 March 1965
Day Month Year

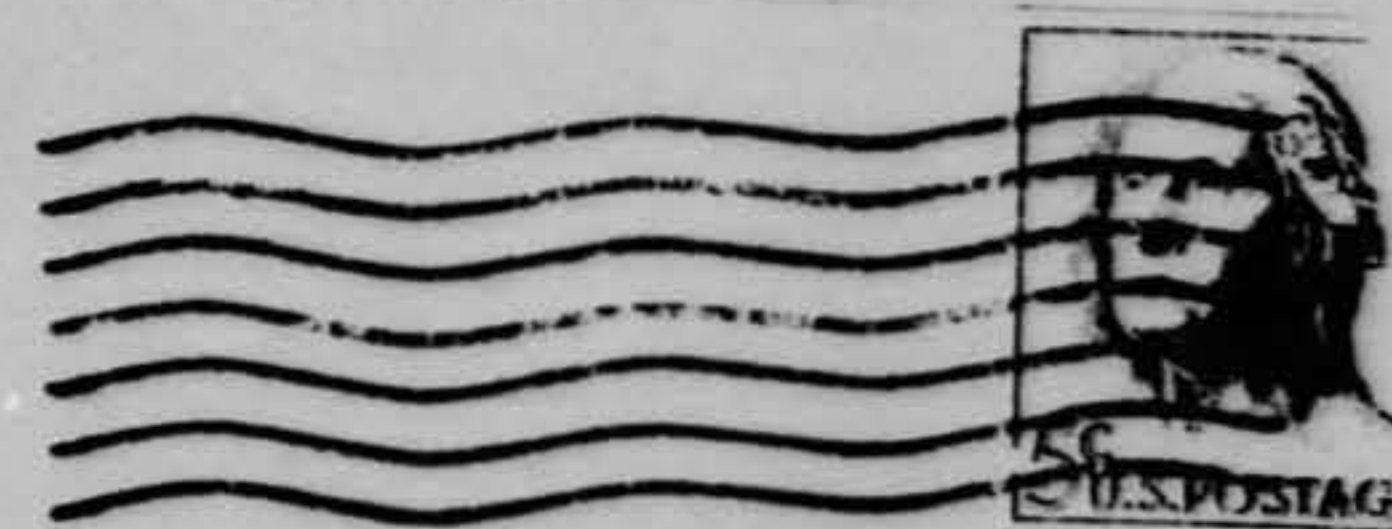
what it was so I wrote to you I hope I haven't put you to too much bother.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 April 1965
 Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

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Watertown, So. Dak.



Office of the;
Secretary of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

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SAFOI

[REDACTED]
Watertown, So. Dak.

March 31, 1965

Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Field
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

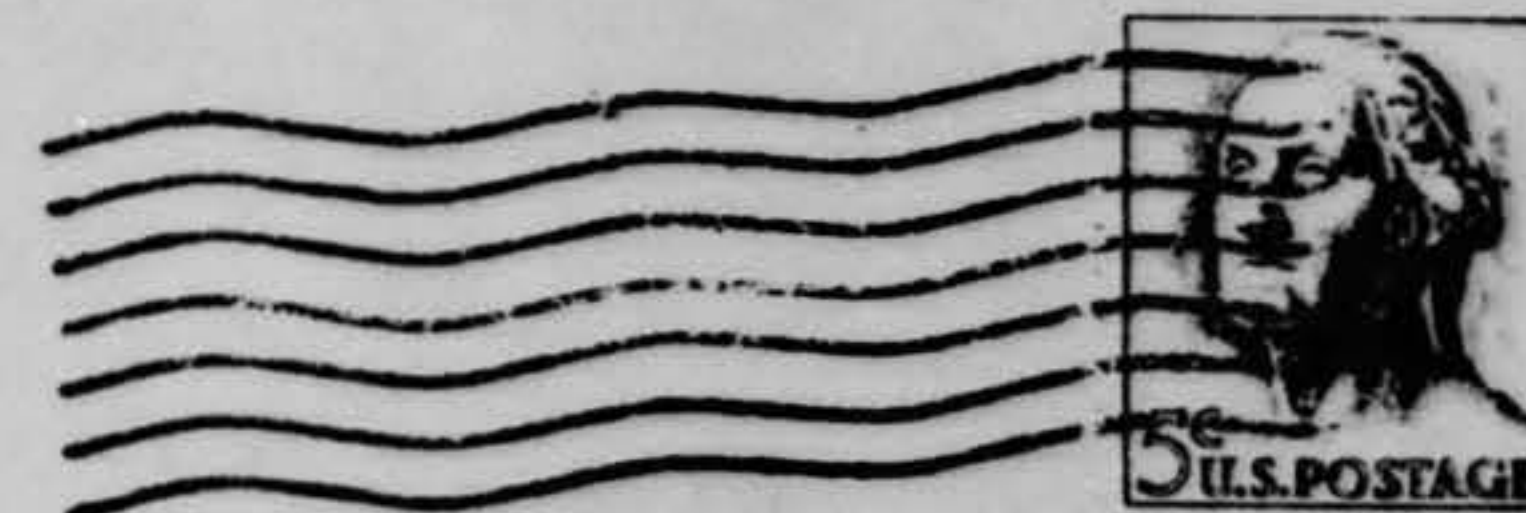
Last night I noticed a peculiar occurrence and since you deal with this kind of work I was hoping you might be able to provide an explanation as to exactly what it was I saw.

I had just arrived home from orchestra practice and stopped to look up at the sky. It was a clear, starlit night without any noticeable cloud cover. As I paused to watch the sky for a moment there was suddenly a rather bright green flash almost directly overhead. I realized immediately that it wasn't a meteor because of its high angle of attack, high altitude with large size, and relatively low speed. The possibility of an airplane is negated by its size and altitude.

This lasted only a few seconds and I was alone, but I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

~~Watertown, So. Dak.~~



Technical Intelligence Center

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Dayton, Ohio

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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW/UFO


SUBJECT: UFO Observation, Watertown, South Dakota

12 April 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

1. We have received a letter from Mr [REDACTED] Avenue, Southeast, Watertown, South Dakota, regarding an observation on the night of 30 Mar 65.
2. His letter did not contain sufficient information for an evaluation of his sighting. Would you please send an FTD Form 164 to this individual.

FOR THE COMMANDER


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/16 Apr 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

April 19, 1965

Reference is made to your UFO report of 30 March 1965.

The description of the object which you provided was insufficient for analysis. It is requested that the attached FTD Form 164 be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office in order that an evaluation can be made of the report.

Sincerely,

1 Atch
FTD Form 164

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Watertown, South Dakota

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

20 MARCH 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 30
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

██████████ AVE S.E. WATERTOWN S.D. DAK
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes 3 Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By estimation

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight - pitch dark.
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a Fuzzy or blurred

- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

~~No~~

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? IT APPEARED TO FALL APART SLOWLY AND FINALLY DISOLVE.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: SEVERAL STARS

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

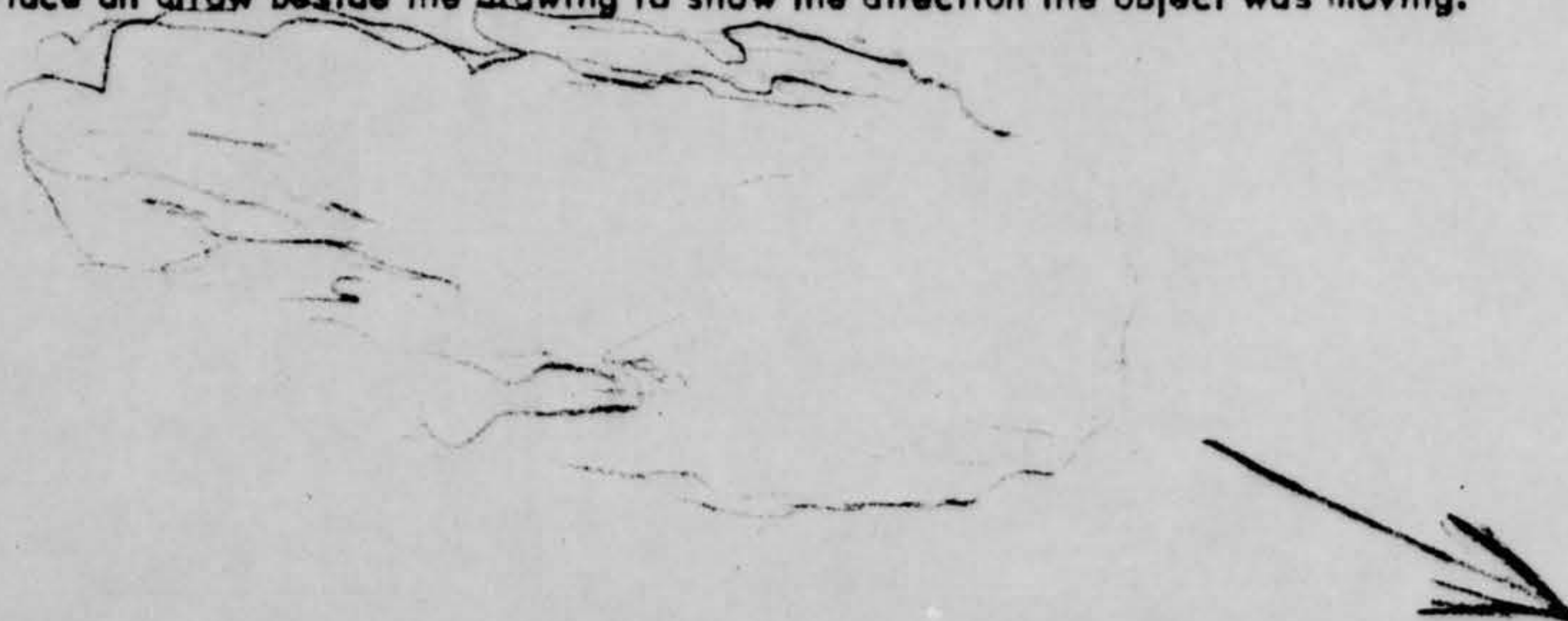
- a. Sound NO SOUNDS
b. Color BRIGHT GREEN

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

AT LEAST AS LARGE, POSSIBLY BIGGER BECAUSE OF THE TAIL

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? APPROXIMATELY THAT OF A
TRAIN WHEN ON SLIDE WITH A 300 FT

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No → IT WAS EXTREMELY HIGH, THOUGH

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | _____ | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

AN EXTREMELY LARGE FALLING STAR